IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: BITTNER et al.

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Title

ELECTROMAGNETIC FRICTIONALLY ENGAGED CLUTCH

AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME

Group Art Unit

3681

Examiner

PILKINGTON, J.

Docket No.

01200.722

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 21, 2007

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Official Action dated February 5, 2007.

Please, kindly reconsider the application in light of the arguments presented herein.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time if being filed herewith. Applicant also authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 50-0548 for any necessary fees or deficiencies.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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